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FOR SECRETARY AND SAUNDERS FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, IEG, IS
SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT BEGIN'S AIRPORT DEPARTURE FOR ISMALIA

1. EARLY LAST EVENING KADISHAI TOLD DCM DURING
PHONE CONVERSATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO BEGIN'S
ISMALIA TRIP THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD SPECIFICALLY
EXPRESSED WISH I BE AT AIRPORT TOMORROW MORNING TO
SEE HIM OFF. HE QUOTED BEGIN TO THE EFFECT THAT
BECAUSE I HAD PERSONALLY BEEN SO INVOLVED IN THE
ENTIRE PROCESS LEADING UP TO THE ISMALIA MEETING,
HE THOUGHT IT ONLY APPROPRIATE I SHOULD BE PRESENT
ON HIS DEPARTURE.

2. KADISHAI SAID THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC DEPARTURE
CEREMONY. EVERYONE WILL BE ON BOARD PLANE AWAITING
BEGIN'S ARRIVAL, AND HIS CAR WILL DRIVE STRAIGHT
TO AIRCRAFT RAMP WHERE I SHOULD AWAIT HIM.

3. THIS INVITATION IS VINTAGE BEGIN AT HIS COURTLY,
EAST EUROPEAN BEST. BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT
GIVEN THE FACT HIS DEPARTURE WILL BE HEAVILY COVER-
ED BY THE PRESS (INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL

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THREE US TV NETWORKS WHO ARE TRAVELLING WITH BEGIN),
YOU MIGHT PREFER THAT I FEIGN A POST-CHRISTMAS EVE
CASE OF INDIGESTION AND ABSENT MYSELF. PLEASE LET
ME HAVE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE TODAY YOUR JUDGMENT.
LEWIS
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